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NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The following items came before the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors during their July 24th meeting:

- The Board of Supervisors approved a rental agreement with Aero Restorations Inc. for 30,900 square feet of hangar space. The agreement will create a monthly revenue of \$2,500. The San Bernardino County Airports Department is currently developing a new standard lease agreement form. When it is completed, the Department will work out a new lease agreement with Aero Restorations, Inc. at current market rate.

“This is just another example of the County continuing to work out the leases at the Chino Airport,” said Fourth District Supervisor Fred Aguiar. “With the addition of the new standard lease agreement form expected to be finalized in the near future, I am confident that we can avoid the leasing problems that have plagued the Airport in the past.”

- Approval was given for the development of Learning, Information, Technology and Education Centers at the Montclair, Big Bear, and Yucca Valley branch libraries. A similar program currently exists at the Apple Valley branch library, and provides programming, book collections, toys, audiovisual aids and other materials for children under the age of five. It also provides materials related to prenatal care, parenting and adult literacy, plus training in using computers and online resources for adult family members. Funding for the Centers will come from the Children and Families First Commission, which was established by Proposition 10.

“I am pleased to see that one of these Centers will be developed in Montclair,” said Supervisor Aguiar. “The Center will provide a valuable service to young children and their parents in the early stages of the child’s development.”

- The Board of Supervisors voted to reduce the advertising budget for the San Bernardino County Assessor’s Office and to eliminate two Assessor Liaison positions. These changes

will result in a reduction in the Assessor's budget appropriation of \$115,999. In each of the past five years the Assessor's Office has collected significantly less revenue than budgeted and has spent more than its revenue in three of those five years. Over this time period, the revenue shortfall has averaged approximately \$425,000 per year, with cost overruns averaging \$185,000 per year.

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